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Case No. N0178US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Natesan et al.

Serial No.: 10/721,660

Filed: 11/25/03

For: NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING ARCHITECTURE

Group: 2166

Examiner:
Mohammad Ali

**THIRD INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	6505117	01/2003	Ratert et al.	701/209	02/2000

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	A2	WO 00/22593	Apr.20.2000	WIPO	G 08G 1/0969	X	

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